

35. An apparatus according to claim 34,

wherein a surface of said scanner on which said reading element is provided faces toward said base in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that a sheet transporting path is defined by a surface of said base which faces to said surface of said scanner, and said surface of said scanner.

36. An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein said base is a printer.

37. An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein a first sheet transporting path is formed substantially vertically to allow said reading element to read said sheet in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, said base includes a second sheet transporting path extending substantially vertically, said base performing a processing for a sheet travelling along said second sheet transporting path, and said first sheet transporting path being arranged along said second sheet transporting path.

38. An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein a projecting member is provided in a manner projecting at a side of said surface for protecting said roller in a case where said scanner is detached from said base for use.

39. An apparatus, comprising:

a base; and

a scanner which is removably mounted on said base and includes a reading element and motor,

wherein, said motor causes a sheet to be transported in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that said reading element reads the sheet, said motor causes said scanner to travel in a case where said scanner is detached from said base for use, so that said reading element reads the sheet.

40. An apparatus according to claim 39,

wherein a surface of said scanner on which said reading element is provided faces to said base in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that a sheet transporting path is defined by a surface of said base which faces to said surface of said scanner, and said surface of said scanner.

41. An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said base is a printer.

42. A scanner which is capable of being removably mounted on a base, said scanner comprising:

reading element;

motor; and

roller driven by said motor,

wherein said motor drives said roller and thereby transports a sheet in a case where said

scanner is mounted on said base, so that said reading element reads the sheet, and said motor drives said roller and thereby causes said scanner to travel in a case where said scanner is detached from said base for use, so that said reading element reads a sheet.

43. A scanner according to claim 42,

wherein a surface of said scanner on which said reading element is provided faces to said base in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that a sheet transporting path is defined by a surface of said base which faces toward said surface of said scanner, and said surface of said scanner.

44. A scanner according to claim 43,

wherein said scanner can be attached to and detached from said base, said base being a printer.

45. A scanner according to claim 43,

wherein a projecting member is provided in a manner projecting at a side of said surface for protecting said roller in a case where said scanner is detached from said base for use.

46. A scanner which is capable of being removably mounted on a base, said scanner comprising:

reading element; and

a motor,

wherein said motor causes a sheet to be transported in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that said reading element reads the sheet, and said motor causes said scanner to travel in a case where said scanner is detached from said base for use, so that said reading element reads a sheet.

47. A scanner according to claim 46,

wherein a surface of said scanner on which said reading element is provided faces to said base in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base, so that a sheet transporting path is defined by a surface of said base which faces to said surface of said scanner, and said surface of said scanner.

48. A scanner according to claim 46,

wherein said scanner can be attached to and detached from said base, said base being a printer.

49. An apparatus comprising:

a base unit including a document sheet accommodating part accommodating a plurality of document sheets; and

a scanner apparatus including a reading element and a roller, being removably mounted

on said base unit, reading by said reading element a document sheet which is delivered from said document sheet accommodating part by said roller in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base unit, and reading by said reading element said document sheet while said roller is rotated in contact with a surface of said document sheet which is read by said reading element in a case where said scanner is detached from said base unit.

50. An apparatus according to claim 49,

wherein said roller of said scanner apparatus and a document sheet reading surface of said reading element are provided at a same side of said scanner apparatus, and a surface of said scanner apparatus on which said roller and said document sheet reading surface of said reading element are provided constitutes a part of a document sheet guide guiding said document sheet delivered from said document sheet accommodating part in a case where said scanner is mounted on said base unit.

51. An apparatus according to claim 49,

wherein said roller of said scanner apparatus is a pick roller, and said apparatus has a document sheet separating member faced to said pick roller of said scanner apparatus in a case where said scanner apparatus is mounted on said base unit.

52. An apparatus, comprising:

a first unit including a motor, a roller driven by said motor and a processing unit

performing processing for a sheet; and

a second unit on which said first unit is removably mounted,

wherein said motor drives said roller and thereby transportsaid sheet in a case where said first unit is mounted on said second unit, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet, and said motor drives said roller and thereby causes said first unit to travel in a case where said first unit is detached from said second unit for use, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet.

53. An apparatus, comprising:

a first unit including a motor and a processing unit performing processing for a sheet;

and

a second unit on which said first unit is removably mounted.

wherein said motor causes the sheet to be transported in a case where said first unit is mounted on said second unit, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet, and said motor causes said first unit to travel in a case where said first unit is detached from said base for use, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet.

54. A first unit which is capable of being removably mounted on a second unit, said first unit comprising:

processing unit performing processing for a sheet;

a motor; and